

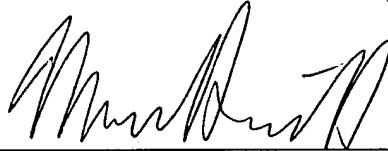
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper containing the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims, is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 21, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

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